

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: O. S. Khalil, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR OPTICAL  
MEASUREMENTS OF TISSUE TO  
DETERMINE DISEASE STATE OR  
CONCENTRATION OF AN ANALYTE

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Kremer, Matthew J.

Case No.: 6800.US.01

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